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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

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Re: Application of Francis PINAULT  
DEVICE FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS BY THE  
SELECTION OF TERMINALS AND THE COMMUNICATION MEDIUM  
Assignee: ALCATEL  
Our Ref. Q79641

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 21 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 1 sheet of drawings, a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

**PLEASE SEE THE ATTACHED PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT BEFORE  
CALCULATING THE FEE**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	25	-	20	=	5	x	\$18.00	=	\$90.00
Independent claims	1	-	3	=		x	\$86.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee									\$770.00
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>									<b>\$860.00</b>
Recordation of Assignment									\$40.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>									<b>\$900.00</b>

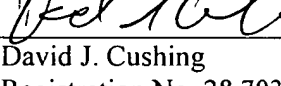
Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$860.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
France	0302264	February 25, 2003

The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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